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Application No. : 10/041,115 FEB 05 2004
Applicants : Junichi KATSUKI, et al. TC 1700
Filed : January 8, 2002
Title : AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL LESS SUSCEPTIBLE
TO CRACKING DURING FORMING AND A
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF
Group Art Unit : 1742
Confirmation No. : 4472
Examiner : Deborah Yee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee are submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the claims are reflected and listed on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.

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